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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6037 NOTE PREPARED: Nov 6, 2002

BILL NUMBER: HB 1767 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Hamilton Superior Court.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Richardson BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

STATE IMPACT	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
State Revenues			
State Expenditures			69,085
Net Increase (Decrease)			(69,085)

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill adds an additional superior court in Hamilton County. (The introduced version of this bill was approved by the Commission on Courts.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This new court would begin operation on January 1, 2005. The estimated annual costs are listed in the following table for an entire 12-month period.

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Salary	Specified in statute	\$90,000
Life Insurance	0.36% of Salary	\$324
Health, Dental, and Vision	Estimated by the State Budget Agency	\$8,291
Social Security	7.65% of salary	\$6,885
Disability Insurance	1.9% of salary estimated by State Budget Agency	\$171
Judges Retirement Fund	35% of Salary	\$31,500
Judicial Center	Includes materials and postage, but not possible staffing	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total Cost for New Court:		<u>\$138,171</u>

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Hamilton County may need to hire additional support staff and find space for this new court.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Office of State Court Administration.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial Courts in Hamilton County.

Information Sources:

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